

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California  
San Fernando Valley  
Martin R. Barash, Presiding  
Courtroom 303 Calendar**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**Hearing Room 303**

1:30 PM

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**Chapter**

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Docket 0

**Tentative Ruling:**

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**1:21-11712 Jeffrey Scott Aronson**  
Adv#: 1:22-01002 Cravens v. Aronson

**Chapter 11**

- #1.00** Status Conference re complaint for:
- (1) false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud
  - (2) dischargeability - 523(a)(4)
  - (3) fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny
  - (4) willful and malicious injury

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Docket 1

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Tentative Ruling for June 8, 2022:**

Plaintiff seeks a determination that a state court judgment in Plaintiff's favor against the debtor, Jeff Aronson, and Olympia Financial Mortgage, Inc. for \$534,385 is non-dischargeable under sections 523(a)(2), (a)(4) and (a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code. On May 26, 2022, Plaintiff filed a motion for default judgment (the "Motion") which fails to provide any legal authority or analysis demonstrating that the allegations of Plaintiff's complaint entitle Plaintiff to a judgment under section 523(a)(2), (a)(4) or (a)(6). Judge Barash's "Judicial Variance Statement" posted on the Court's website expressly states as follows:

LBR 7055-1(b) Motions for Default Judgment: In addition to evidence of the amount of damages, plaintiff must submit admissible evidence to establish all elements of the plaintiff's claim(s) for relief.

Plaintiff's Motion fails to include any evidence in support of any of the material allegations of the complaint. Based on the foregoing, the status conference is continued to August 31, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. Plaintiff's supplemental briefing and evidence in support of the Motion shall be filed no later than August 10, 2022 and emailed to: [Chambers\\_MBarash@cacb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Chambers_MBarash@cacb.uscourts.gov).

**Ruling for March 9, 2022:**

Status conference continued to June 8, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Jeffrey Scott Aronson

Represented By  
Jeremy Faith  
Ori S Blumenfeld

**Defendant(s):**

Jeffrey Scott Aronson

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Kevin Cravens

Represented By  
Michael N Berke

**Trustee(s):**

Andrew W. Levin (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:22-10446 Zoheir Abdallah Maarouf**

**Chapter 11**

**#2.00** Debtor's application to employ Penny M. Fox, CPA  
and Penny M. Fox, CPA, APC as Accountants

Docket 5

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Zoheir Abdallah Maarouf

Represented By  
Michael R Totaro  
Theodore Theodosiadis

**Movant(s):**

Zoheir Abdallah Maarouf

Represented By  
Michael R Totaro  
Theodore Theodosiadis

**Trustee(s):**

Andrew W. Levin (TR)

Pro Se